GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Industries & Commerce Department – Misuse and diversion of coal by M/s G.V Chemicals, Narsingapuram, Chittoor- Disciplinary action against Sri K.Guruvaiah, the then Dy Director (Retd), DIC, Chittoor and 2 others- Common Inquiry Conducted- Charges framed- Imposed the punishment of "Recovery of an equivalent amount of one Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect for one year and recovery of an amount of Rs.13,51,000/-" against Sri K.Guruvaiah, the then Dy Director (Retd), DIC, Chittoor District vide G.O.Rt.No.232, Ind & Com (Vig) Dept., dt.01.12.2020- Punishment set aside- Orders – Issued.

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INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.201 Dated:09.12.2022

Read the following:

1. From the GA (V&E) Deptt, Vigilance Report No.96, (C.No.877/V&E/NR2/2003) dt.25.08.2004.
2. G.O.Rt.No.232, Ind & Com (Vig) Dept., dt.01.12.2020.
3. Orders of the Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.12378 of 2021 dt.25.08.2021.

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ORDER:

Based on the Vigilance Report No.96 received from the GA (V&E) Deptt., dt.25.08.2004 vide reference 1st read above, Government conducted common enquiry against (3) charged officers involved in the case including Sri K.Guruvaiah, Dy Director, DIC, Chittoor who are responsible for negligence and irregularity committed by the Unit, M/s G.V Chemicals, Chittor in having mis-utilised the coal allotted to them.

2. Whereas in the reference 2nd read above, after following due procedure, Government imposed the punishment of recovery of an equivalent amount of one (1) Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect for one year and an amount of Rs.13,51,000/- from Sri K.Guruvaiah, Dy Director (Retd), DIC, Chittoor District.

3. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above, the Hon'ble A.P High Court has issued orders dt.25.08.2021 setting aside the impugned punishment order i.e., G.O.Rt.No.232, Ind & Com (Vig) Dept., dt.01.12.2020 and duly directing that the pension and all other benefits shall be paid immediately.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby set aside the order issued vide G.O.Rt.No.232, Ind & Com (Vig) Dept., dt.01.12.2020 imposing the punishment of "Recovery of an equivalent amount of one Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect for one year and recovery of an amount of Rs.13,51,000/-" against Sri K.Guruvaiah, Dy Director (Retd), DIC, Chittoor District, in compliance of orders of Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.12378 of 2021.

5. The Director of Industries shall take necessary action to release full pension and all consequential benefits due to Sri K.Guravaiah, the then Dy Director(Rtd).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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**Copy To:**

The PS to Hon'ble Minister (Ind & Com), AP Secretariat.
The Secretary, A.P Vigilance Commission, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Secretary, APPSC, New Government Offices Building,
2nd Floor, MG Road, Punnamathota, Labbipet, Vijayawada
The Director General, GA (V&E) Department, PNBS, Vijayawada.
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